



# The Lewes Historical Society Craft Fair 2010 Application

July 10 & October 2, 2010

## Information

Lewes is a quaint historic town located in coastal Sussex County, Delaware, within easy driving distance of major metropolitan areas. Lewes is an exciting destination for Craft buyers with it's wealth of historical sights, museums, unique shops, restaurants and pristine beaches.

The grounds of The Lewes Historical Society are located near the downtown shopping district. The Historic Complex consists of numerous historic buildings that are open to the public. These houses and museums, surrounded by trees and gardens provide a beautiful backdrop for the Craft Fair.

Of the many events hosted by the Society, the Craft Fair is very well known for the quality of the Craftspeople and the attendance of visitors. We enjoy a reputation for an organized event showcasing a variety of Craftspeople from the mid-Atlantic region.

The summer show is in July and the autumn show is in October. Both of these shows are one-day, outdoor events. The Craft Fair is a fund-raising event for the Lewes Historical Society and there is a \$5.00 admission fee for all visitors. Over 4,000 visitors attended each show in 2009. Over 80 Craftspeople exhibit a variety of media in a unique setting. Ample parking is available for both visitors and exhibitors. A festive atmosphere is created with live music; Food and refreshments are served on the grounds of the Historic Complex and picnic tables are provided under the shade of nearby cherry trees. Visitors enjoy a day of crafts, food and fun in the beautiful setting of The Lewes Historical Society grounds.

2010 DATES: JULY 10 AND OCTOBER 2 2010 (see below for rain date information)

2010 TIMES: SATURDAY 9 AM TO 4 PM

2010 Fees: **Application fee: \$15**

## **Policies**

All work must be original and made by the artist. Work should be made by hand or with the use of appropriate tools. A craftsperson who works in more than one media must submit an application in each category. Categories include: Basketry, ceramics, fiber decorative, fiber wearable, soaps, wax, furniture, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, mixed media, paper, and wood. Categories not accepted: Fine arts such as painting, lithography, etc., except when incorporated into an otherwise acceptable craft category. A limited number of Craftspeople in each media are accepted to maintain a well balanced show. Demonstrations are encouraged but not required.

The Lewes Historical Society is a juried Craft Fair and reserves the right to accept or reject applications at its discretion to balance the style and content of the event. Preference is given to previous exhibitors but does not guarantee future acceptance. Booth fees are \$125 for each show. Booths are 10' x 10' and are allotted upon confirmation of acceptance with preference given to former exhibitors. One exhibitor per space is allowed with no subletting. Booths are to remain in place until 4:00 PM. Please remove all debris from site. Booths should be staffed at all times. No electricity, water hook-ups, props or tables are available at the complex. No refunds for cancellations prior to event. No refunds due to inclement weather. Assigned booth spaces can and will change with each show. Payment is due at time of application. Payment may be received in form of personal check, business check, money order or on your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express card. The event is accessed by two entrances to the complex. Gate assignments are sent out approximately 2 to 3 weeks before the event. This is the only confirmation sent to exhibitors prior to the show.

The Lewes Historical Society assumes no responsibility for the property of the Craftsperson. Set up begins at 6:00 AM to be completed by 8:30 AM the day of the event. Canopies can be set up after 4 PM on Friday. There is no on-site security for any items left overnight.

Parking is available behind the LHS complex and at the Lightship Overfalls lot at the foot of Shipcarpenters Street. Please do not park on the street to allow space for visitors.

Rain dates are scheduled for the following day. In the event of rain, please contact the Society at [www.historiclewes.org](http://www.historiclewes.org) or call 302-645-7670 after 6:00 am the day of the show.

## **Inquiries**

Please call 302-645-7670, visit [www.historiclewes.org](http://www.historiclewes.org) or email [info@historiclewes.org](mailto:info@historiclewes.org).

**LEWES HISTORICAL SOCIETY CRAFT FAIR - 2010 APPLICATION FORM**

APPLYING FOR JULY 10 \_\_\_\_\_ OCTOBER 2 \_\_\_\_\_

ONE SPACE \_\_\_\_\_ TWO SPACES \_\_\_\_\_ FEE: \$125 per space per show\*

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE A CANOPY? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIA CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CRAFT, TECHNIQUES AND MATERIALS THAT APPLY TO YOUR WORK

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

RECENT CRAFT FAIRS PARTICIPATED IN (include show name, state, date and years attended)

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All applications must be accompanied by slides, CD-ROM or photographs consisting of four images of your work and one image of your booth. Completed applications should be mailed with a self-addressed, stamped enveloped if you want your images returned. LHS reserves the right to use submitted images to promote the fair at its discretion. Your signature indicates that you have read the information and policies above and agree to abide by them. Please make a copy for your records.

**Payment**

**\*PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN YOUR BOOTH FEE UNTIL YOUR APPLICATION IS PROCESSED.  
APPLICATION FEE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADMITTANCE.**

Please send only the application fee. Application fee is non-refundable and is not included in booth fee.

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount: \$15.00**



SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:  
**The LEWES HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**Attn: Craft Fair Committee**  
**110 Shipcarpenter Street**  
**Lewes, Delaware 19958**